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White Mountains Middle School Celebrates Student Achievement, Community Service, and Winter Activities

White Mountains Regional Middle School recently welcomed a large number of families to its Middle School Open House and High School Exhibition Night. The evening brought together students, families, and staff to celebrate the many learning opportunities and accomplishments taking place throughout the school.

The school was pleased with the remarkable turnout and appreciated the opportunity to showcase the work students and staff have been doing throughout the school year.

Looking ahead to winter, more than 90 families have registered students for the school's Winter Wellness Activities. These programs provide students with opportunities to explore new interests, develop lifelong recreational skills, and participate in experiences beyond the traditional classroom. Families who have not completed registration paperwork or submitted payment are asked to do so by November 25 or contact Mrs. Potter. Scholarships are available to help ensure that financial circumstances do not prevent students from participating.

The school community also has plenty to celebrate in the performing arts. Middle school students have dedicated considerable time and energy preparing for the WMRMHS production of *Grease*. Students have worked hard to bring the production together, and the school encourages community members to attend one of the performances this weekend.

Academic achievement was another highlight during the school's November 17 Quarter 1 Academic Assembly, led by Mrs. Potter. Ten students were recognized as Students of the Quarter for their outstanding efforts and contributions. In addition, 68 students earned Honors or High Honors for the first quarter, an accomplishment the entire school community is proud to celebrate.

November also provided an opportunity for middle school students to focus on gratitude and community service. As part of Gratitude Month, students wrote thank-you cards to adults and fellow students who have made a positive difference in their lives. Mr. Curtis organized activities and mini-assemblies to help students reflect on the importance of gratitude and how it connects to the school's Image of a Graduate vision and its commitment to developing responsible, contributing members of the community.

That spirit of giving extended beyond the school. Ms. DeRivera, Ms. Lavoie, and 30 Junior National Honor Society students worked alongside Jean Oleson and Project Homebound to collect more than 600 items for local community members. The effort provided students with a meaningful opportunity to demonstrate kindness, service, and civic responsibility.

Outdoor learning and adventure continue to be important parts of the middle school experience. On Wednesday, members of the YLTA Club enjoyed a hike to Georgiana Falls and The Basin. Students were treated to beautiful weather and an opportunity to experience some of the region's natural beauty. The following day, members of the WYLD Club enjoyed building fires and making s'mores.

The school is also looking forward to the return of Winter Wellness Thursdays, beginning January 7. Students will have opportunities to participate in a wide variety of activities, including skiing, pickleball, rock climbing, Canvas and Cocoa, stained-glass making, WMSI Robotics, sculpting, jewelry making, and Taproot Ecology.

Through academic recognition, performing arts, outdoor adventures, community service, and hands-on enrichment, White Mountains Regional Middle and High School continues to create opportunities for students to discover their interests, develop new skills, and become active members of their school and community.